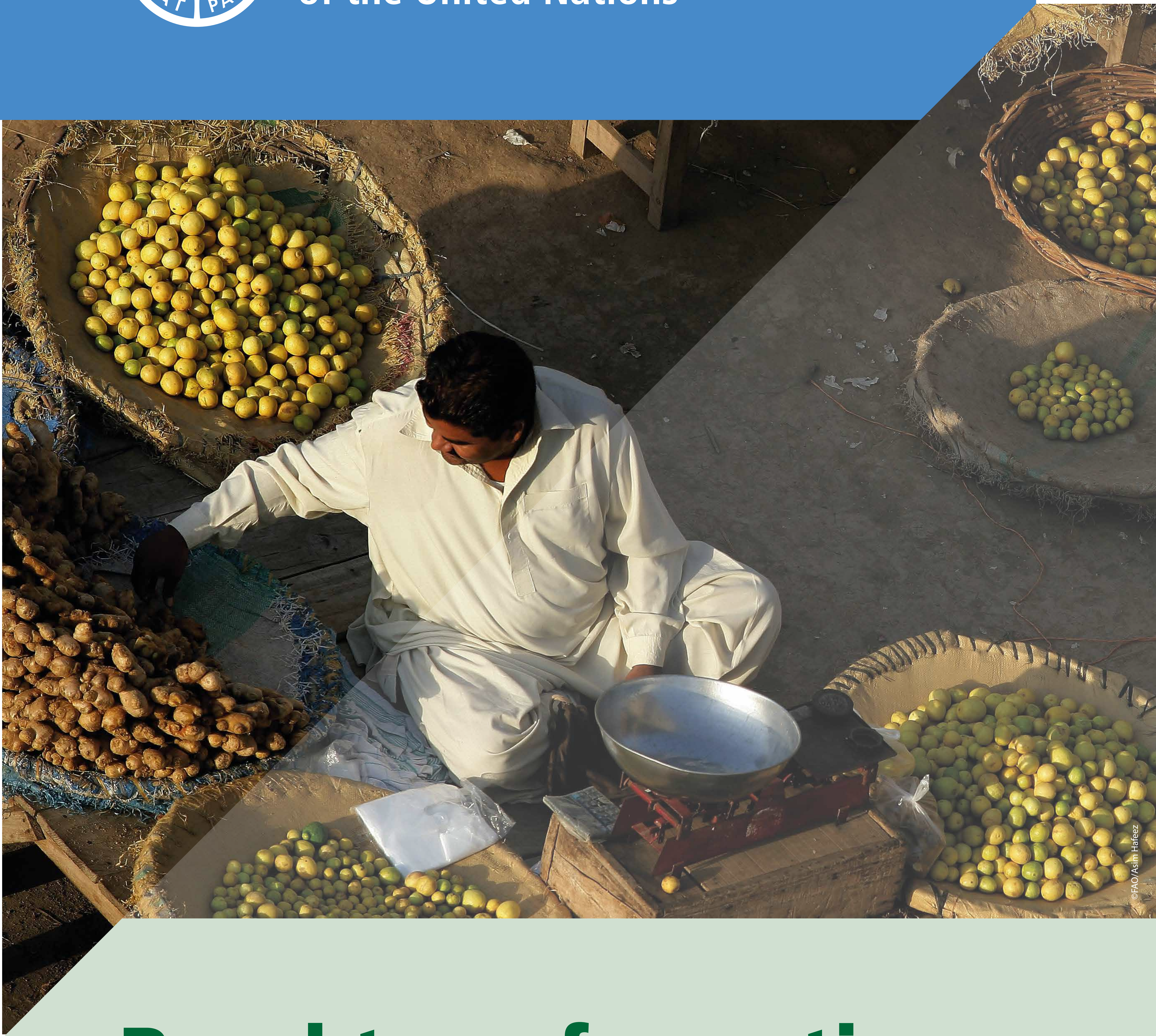




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# Rural transformation, agriculture and food system transition

Promoting policies for sustainable  
development, poverty reduction and  
food security and nutrition

Structural and rural transformations shape  
agriculture in developing countries and change  
the ways development, poverty and hunger  
challenges need to be addressed.

FAO supports rural and agricultural development  
policy thinking by:

- Exploring the **diverse pathways** and  
drivers of **structural and rural change**,  
and **agricultural transition**.
- Analysing **best practices** and **lessons learned**.
- Identifying **policy instruments** that promote  
balanced and **holistic approaches**  
to **sustainable economic development**.

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